

## COMPANY PAYS MEN FOR FIRE FIGHTING

Employees of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company were deeply "shocked" last Saturday when word was passed around that all members of the Mauna Kea's crew were receiving an extra half month's salary for February, for their extra work in fighting the fire aboard that vessel at Hilo two weeks ago.

It appears such procedure is not required by any rule of precedent in the service, and the crew had been given no warning of the substantial appreciation they were to get. Of course the Mauna Kea was saved, and her salvage was due in considerable part to the hard labor for long hours or her men, but they regarded the toll as merely a part of their duty, expecting no recompense.

After the Mauna Kea had been saved, brought back to Honolulu and the ruined cargo of lime and other merchandise dumped out, the incident was forgotten. Nothing was said by the company's officials and the men considered it a closed chapter. Their surprise can be imagined then, when they appeared at head quarters to draw their pay last week, and each was handed an extra check, totaling up to half his month's pay, with the information that it was for service rendered during the Mauna Kea conflagration. No instance is reported, however, of any member of the crew so far losing his presence of mind in the surprise as to decline to accept the little slip of paper.

Whether this is to be regarded as the establishment of a new rule by the Inter-Island for its employees is not stated.

## COL. HAWES IS HONORED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The eightieth birthday of Colonel Alexander G. Hawes, comrade of John Brown, tramp printer with Mark Twain, and Civil War veteran, was the occasion yesterday of a luncheon at the Bohemian Club by Raphael Weill to about thirty of the Colonel's friends.

"I have discovered that a man's birthday is a fine time for him to learn of his virtues," Colonel Hawes told the birthday celebrators, after he had been eulogized by all present.

The table was made festive with almost blossoms. Edward R. Taylor, former mayor, was toastmaster, and Colonel Hawes heard of his personal qualities from General Charles A. Woodruff, Frank Deering, Dr. J. Wilson Shible, Charles Josselyn and from Fred Myrtle in a poem.

Among the others who were there were General Walter S. Schuyler, Judge Morrow, Judge Coffey, former Justice Ralph C. Harrison, Major S. C. Grey, A. Cloman, F. M. Burke, Fred Yates and Fred Hall.

Fred Yates, the artist, who leaves next week for London, unveiled portraits of Burke and Hall at the luncheon.

Colonel Hawes is one of the last surviving companions of John Brown at the battle of Okauchee. He was one of his aides on that occasion, and later continued the career of adventure which is now hard to associate with him by engaging in most of the Civil War battles and rising high in the service.

Colonel Hawes' father had a newspaper in the west at that period. He learned to be a compositor and became acquainted with Mark Twain in Iowa. Later he became an official of a big insurance company.

## SUB-LANDS COMMITTEE TO TAKE UP NEW PROBE

The faulty construction of the Alewa Heights reservoir is said now to be included as a part of the investigation of the public works department by the inquisitorial body of the lands committee. The big cisterns, after their completion, it is asserted, fail to hold water. They were built according to some specifications, but the story is that these specifications were not the ones prepared by Marston Campbell, but by one of the employees of his office. The committee proposes to delve into this matter in an effort to find out just who is to blame for the error.

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## JIM POST HERE WITH HIS PEOPLE

Twenty-five actors and actresses, principally actresses were arrivals on the Sierra this morning, under the guidance of the inimitable comedian, Jim Post, who opens a limited engagement at the Bijou theatre tonight.

Post is the same old Jim Post of thirteen years ago, who would never tire of saying something funny and cracking a joke at some friend's expense. He is as hale and hearty as ever and was kept busy this morning renewing acquaintances.

The company that is supporting James Post is said to be better than anything seen here in the musical comedy line. The principals consist



Petite Alma Astor  
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of old Pacific Coast favorites while the chorus is as spry a bunch of femininity as ever tipped a toe. They all have good voices, are clever dancers, steady and graceful of figure, and wear good clothes, which makes them a combination hard to beat.

Besides Jim Post, the principals are May Ashley, Frank Rice, Hazel Belmont, Alma Astor, Marvin Drummond, Esco Ives, and Roy Edwards. The opening bill will be "The Walking Delegate," a one act rip-roaring musical comedy full of the funniest situations imaginable.

During this engagement the Bijou theatre will revert to its two shows a night arrangement, the first show starting at 7:15 and the second at 8:45 or thereabouts. At the prices decided upon, 10c, 20c, 30c, the Post company ought to do a land office business.

## MANY GAMBLERS CAUGHT IN RAID BY POLICE

For the third time Chief McDuffie, Sergeant Kelleit and a number of police officers raided the store of Quong Wai Yee, hotel street between Kekaulike and Maunakea, Saturday evening, and succeeded in capturing 54 players of palkau. This is the largest number of gamblers captured in a single game for the past seven years.

The game was surprised with such a degree of suddenness that there was considerable money and outfit on the mat, which was secured as evidence. The game was running in an upstairs room, and the watchman was in the act of opening the door to admit another player when the police arrived on the scene. As the watchman made to close the door, Chief McDuffie thrust out his arm and prevented the latch from being snapped, whereupon the door was forced open, to the dismay and surprise of the participants in the game.

The police have strong evidence against those who were caught in the joint, as not only was there an informer in the game, but all the marked money with which he paid the banker for chips, was found on his person. More than \$197 was secured as evidence and also \$500 or more in chips. The offenders were released on bail.

Great Britain's textile mills employ more than 1,000,000 persons.

## CARTER TO SPEAK DRAWN FOR JURY TO COLLEGE MEN

"The Experience of My Recent Trip to the Panama Canal," will be the subject upon which ex-Governor George R. Carter will speak next Thursday evening when he will be the guest of honor at a banquet given by the College Men's Club in Cooke Hall, Young Men's Christian Association building. Mr. Carter made the trip to the canal in company with Secretary of War Stimson and party.

Not only will Mr. Carter have an interesting tale to tell of the canal and the many wonderful devices connected with it, but will also speak upon the future place of the white man in the tropics. The invitations which have been mailed to the members of the College Men's Club state that there are three reasons why Mr. Carter should address the gathering next Thursday evening: First, because he is a distinguished graduate of Yale; second, because he is one of Hawaii's leading citizens, having been governor of the islands, and third, because he was the chairman of the committee which raised the funds for the new Y. M. C. A. building.

The College Men's Club, which has not been long organized, is composed entirely of young college men who are members of the association. It is an informal group which meets every month for a social dinner and some form of entertainment. Any member of the club who desires to invite some other college man to the dinner Thursday night, should notify Secretary Kilham before that time.

## BOCKUS SECURES SUGAR LANDS

"We have secured options on approximately fifteen thousand acres of fine sugar lands in the southern Philippine islands," declared Charles G. Bockus, the capitalist, in returning from an extended business tour to Uncle Sam's Farthest Possessions.

"I left William P. Roth in the Philippines, where we have purchased outright several thousand acres of land, a portion of which is under cultivation," further stated Mr. Bockus, as he was leaving the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Shinyo Maru this morning.

"Business is at a standstill in the Philippines. The large monied interests are marking time until the new administration at Washington takes hold of the reins of government, and some definite action is taken in framing up the future policy for the conduct of the Far Eastern insular possession."

"Our options are all in the southern Philippines, the land being situated in Negros, now recognized as one of the highly productive islands in the group. Much of the property lies near Iloilo, the metropolis of Negros."

Modern machinery and methods in dealing with the sugar production in the Philippines is destined to work wonders and at the same time turn a flood of gold into the country. Mr. Bockus returns to Honolulu filled with optimism at the prospects presented in the Philippines for the successful cultivation and production of sugar.

Negros is stated as extremely well supplied with abundant rail and water transportation. The Philippine government has offered much financial encouragement for the extension of railway lines through the rich agricultural districts. Iloilo, the capital of the island, possesses a fine harbor and docking facilities for the transportation of freight and supplies.

A blush on the cheek is worth two in the drugstore.

## THEY OBJECT TO DEATH PENALTY

The examination of the prospective jurors for the trial of Lee Hin Jou, the young Chinese who is alleged to have shot and killed Wang Fook during a game of cards on the steerage deck of the Korea a short distance out from Honolulu on the night of October 17, had not been in progress more than an hour this morning when five of the men called to serve declared that they objected to the infliction of the death penalty. They were accordingly dismissed. The men who objected to the infliction of the death penalty are: J. H. Hertsche, B. O. Clarke, A. S. Prescott, A. E. W. Todd, J. Seabery and Frank Hustace.

The jurors were examined by Lorrin Andrews for the defense and by C. C. Bittling, assistant U. S. district attorney, for the government. The preliminary examination, up to the hour of going to press, was only well under way and neither counsel had exercised his right to challenge the jury.

Chief among the witnesses called by the government is Purser Eaton who arrived this morning on the Sierra. He is alleged to have been an eye witness to the alleged shooting and to have wrestled the smoking revolver from the hands of Jou as the body of the man shot fell to the deck. Other witnesses to be called are, Ng Sul who was a third cook on the Korea at the time of the trouble, Hoeng Sau, checking clerk, Wong Chung, passenger, and Jimmy Leong Lau and Yip King, both officers on the ship. A feature of the trial will be the introduction as evidence of the 32 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver from which the three shots are said to have been fired. The revolver was placed in a sealed and stamped envelope immediately after the accident and so will be presented in court in the exact condition it was in after the shots were fired.

It is alleged that local Chinese have identified the accused as a highlander of wide reputation, and that there is some reason to think that he was commissioned by his tong to put Wang Fook out of the way. It is on the other hand, alleged that Wang Fook was the aggressor in the quarrel which led to his death, he having driven the accused into a fit of anger by applying to him vile and contemptuous epithets.

## SCHOFIELD CHAPEL DEDICATED SUNDAY

With former Queen Liliuokalani, Gov. Frazar, Gen. Macdonald, and many other prominent figures in Hawaii present, the post chapel at Schofield Barracks was dedicated yesterday afternoon. Bishop Henry B. Restarick, of the Episcopal diocese, said the solemn words that consecrated the building to the service of God, and Rev. Doramus Scudder, of the Central Union Church, preached the sermon.

The Schofield Barracks chapel was erected and furnished by Chaplain A. A. Pruden, Second Infantry, from funds donated by the citizens of Honolulu, and the officers and men of Schofield Barracks. The building contains many handsome ecclesiastical fixtures, the gifts of individuals.

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## SIERRA'S POET LEFT HIS MARK

Joaquin Miller's last poem was written on Friday, February 14, three days before his death. Friends in Hawaii are treasuring this final message to the world, to be her with "Columbus," which is called by many critics his greatest work. Here are the two poems:

"AT FINAL PARTING."  
"Could I but teach men to believe,  
Could I but make small men to grow,  
To break frail spider webs that weave  
About their thews and blind them low.  
Could I but sing one song and lay  
Grim Doubt; I then could go my way  
In tranquil silence, glad, serene,  
And satisfied, from off the scene.  
But, ah this disbelief, this Doubt,  
This doubt of God, this doubt of good.  
This damned spot will not quit."

"Wouldst learn to know one little flower,  
Its perfume, perfect form and hue?  
Yea, wouldst thou have one perfect hour  
Of all the years that came to you?  
Then grow as God hath planted, grow  
A lovely oak or ivy low.  
As he hath set his garden; be  
Just what thou art, or grass or tree,  
My treasures up in heaven laid  
Await thy sure ascending soul.  
Life after life—be not afraid!"

"COLUMBUS."  
"Columbus" which many of the critics consider Miller's best poem, is as follows:  
"I lay the gray Azores.  
Behind the Gates of Hercules;  
Before him not the ghost of shores;  
Before him not the shoreless seas.  
The good mate said: 'Now must we pray,  
For lo! the very stars are gone,  
Brave Adm'l! speak; what shall I say!'  
"Why, say: 'Sail on! sail on! and on!'"

"My men grow mutinous day by day;  
My men grow ghastly, wan and weak."  
The stout mate thought of home; a spray  
Of salt wave washed his swarthy cheek.

"What shall I say, brave Adm'l, say.  
If we sight naught but seas at dawn?"  
"Whv, you shall say at break of dawn:  
'Sail on; sail on! sail on! and on!'"

They called and sailed, as winds might blow.  
Until at last the blanched mate  
Should I and all my men fall dead.  
These very winds forget their way.  
For God from these dread seas is gone.

Now speak, brave Adm'l, speak and say—  
He said: "Sail on! sail on! and on!"

They called. They sailed. Then spake the mate:  
"This mad sea shows his teeth tonight.  
He curls his lip, he lies in wait.  
He lifts his teeth, as if to bite!  
Brave Adm'l, say but one word: words!  
What shall we do when hope is gone?"

The words leant like a leaving sword:  
'Sail on; sail on! sail on! and on!'"

Then pale and worn, he paced his deck,  
And reared through darkness. Ah, that night!  
Of all dark nights! And then a sneeze—  
A light! A light! At last a light!  
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It grew to be Time's burst of dawn.  
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## MR. PFOTENHAUER HOME IN RESTORED HEALTH

William Pfotenbauer, vice president of H. Hackfeld & Co. Ltd., returned in the Sierra from a long absence in Germany, where he was seriously ill the latter part of last year, having to undergo some unusually critical operations. He was at his office during the forenoon after the steamer's arrival, being in good health and spirits. A plaster over one ear, the relic of an operation, was the only visible evidence of the severe ordeal through which Mr. Pfotenbauer had passed. Mrs. Pfotenbauer is welcomed home with her husband.

The American-Hawaiian Paper and Supply Company, Ltd., have filed papers at the office of the territorial treasurer, applying for permission to change the corporation name to "American-Hawaiian Paper Company, Ltd." The change has been sanctioned by a unanimous vote of the stockholders.

The U. S. marshal and supreme courts will be open tomorrow. Summons has been served on E. S. Holt, defendant in a land suit, to appear before the court.

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TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY:  
Oceanic Lodge, 3rd Degree.

SATURDAY:  
Lei Aloha Chapter, O. E. S., Regular.

All visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend meetings of local lodges.

## HONOLULU LODGE, 614, B. F. O. B.

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